APPOMATTOX SCOUT NIGHT

For boys interested in scouting there will be a meeting at the Appomattox Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, September 23rd. Those interested in Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts should attend. Cub Scouts is for boys 8 through 10 years old. Boy Scouts is for boys 11 through high school. Boys should bring their parents and entire family to this meeting. All continuing scouts should attend in their uniform.

Adult volunteers are needed to expand the scouting in Appomattox. Scouting is a program of volunteers. We have a fine program started and will need adult men and women volunteers to continue the activities. New Adult Volunteers should come to Scout Night to sign up.

F. H. A. HOLDS SEPT. MEETING

On September 8, 1976 the Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America met in the cafeteria of the Appomattox County High School.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Teresa Cyrus. Devotions were then given by the chaplin Janet Fitzgerald. A report of committee assignments was given by the president, Teresa Cyrus. Federation news was then brought before the group. We heard about our fair exhibit Mary Dyess and Railroad Day activities from Janet Fitzgerald. The meeting was then turned over the the Vice President, Cheryl Elliott who explained the programs planned for our monthly meetings. The Future Homemakers of American girl of the month was announced - Teresa Cyrus.

The program was presented by Teresa Cyrus who reported on her trip to the National Future Homemakers of America in St. Louis, Mo. The meeting was then adjourned.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Sept. 27 - Hot dog/bun, navy beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk

Tues., Sept. 28 - Pizza, green peas, sliced pears, peanuts, milk.

Wed., Sept. 29 - Spagetti/meat, greens, orange juice, cookies, milk, sliced bread

Thurs., Sept. 30 - Ham biscuits, buttered corn, potato chips, fruit, milk

Fri., Oct. 1 - Chicken noodle soup, cheese sandwich, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk

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Mayors Proclaim October Rescue Squad Month

Slagle Honored By Council

W. S. Slagle, Appomattox Town Manager, who has submitted his resignaiton effective October 8, 1976, was honored with a dinner on Wednesday night of last week given by the Town Council and Mayor Henry Pack.

Slagle is shown above accepting gift from town employees. He has been very instrumental in getting the Appomattox Downtown Project underway, in assisting with the Appomattox County Landfill project (waste disposal system); improved town water system; and helped organized the town to make it a better place to live.

Mayor Pack stated that "we don't know how we will replace Mr. Slagle, he has done an outstanding job for the Town of Appomattox".

1976 Goal Set For $12,500

Henry Pack, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, and Jim Williams, Mayor of Pamplin, have both proclaimed the month of October as Appomattox County Rescue Squad Month.

In issuing the proclamation, both mayors stated that they were pleased to do this on behalf of the volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad for the outstanding work they do and for the service they render the citizens throughout the county.

The 1976-77 Annual Fund Drive will officially begin this year on October 1, 1976 with squad members ready to accept your contributions for operating expenses, heart monitoring expenses, and to purchase a much needed base radio station.

A goal of $12,500.00 has again been set for this year and the slogan "GIVE TODAY FOR A HEALTHY TOMORROW" has been adopted by the squad. Without the help and the generous contributions of citizens of Appomattox County, the three ambulances now manned by members of this volunteer organization could not operate.

A canvass in the same manner that was used in the past three years will again be used this year. Spot locations will be set up throughout the county on October 1 and October 2 and members will be on hand to accept your donations.

On Friday night, October 1, 1976, members will be stationed at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Wilbun's Super Market, and at Chamber's Store from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

On Saturday, October 2, 1976, members of the squad will be at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center and at Wilbun's Super Market from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. and at locations in Pamplin, Spout Spring, Oakville, Evergreen, Vera, and at Marston's Store to accept donations.

County citizens are asked to cooperate again this year by stopping by one of these locations and making your contribution to this worthy organization. You may donate to any member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad or you may mail in your donation to Appomattox County Rescue Squad, Fund Drive, Box 57, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

The 1976-77 Fund Drive is headed by Ray Noble, Training Officer of the squad, who is also serving as Finance Chairman. Serving on this committee with Noble are Jimmy Rogers, Captain; and Andy Scruggs, President. Mrs. Beck Hudson is chairman of the Publicity Committee and serving with her are Richard Bartlet, Pat O'Brien and Abner Scruggs.

YOU, the people of Appomattox County, have expressed your confidence in the Appomattox County Rescue Squad in past years by your generous donations and members of the squad feel that it is only fair to you to maintain the latest and most efficient in equipment, training programs, and communications.

With your continued cooperation this fund drive will be the success that it has been in the past if you will "GIVE TODAY FOR A HEALTHY TOMORROW."

Father Darkleaf

by CALVIN ROBINSON

If you are one who likes to have things well balanced, it might be noted that on Monday the sun rose at 5:51 A.M. and set at 5:51 P.M. Do not think that happens too often, the day equally divided. Daylight hours are getting shorter and lots of lights turned on early-pearly in the morning. As a rule I am up by six.

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Came across a quotation from the late President Theodore Roosevelt. He said: "Our faith in the future of the Republic is firm, because we believe that on the whole and in the long run our people think clearly and act rightly." I agree.

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Within a few days now, Circuit Court Judge George George F. Abbitt, Jr. will be retiring and we would like to associate ourself with those who are saluting him for his distinguished career. He is an outstanding scholar, churchman and Virginia Gentleman. Ways must be found to keep him busy in the community, as we need his leadership.

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Football ... ACHS is gaining momentum, with a win over Nelson County, and faces Amherst and other league rivals. Ah yes, and some of the top games involve so-called smaller colleges, such as the Madsion - Hampden-Sydney game on TV Saturday. Another close one ... my favorite Sippery Rock lost to C. W. Post, six to three.

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Had a letter Monday from Mrs. A. O. Guy, Sr., of Mephis, Tenn. She will be remembered here as the former Faith Lewis, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis. Dr. Guy is pastor of Macon Christian Church, Memphis. A son is a minister in Kansas City, Mo., a daughter received her doctorate degree and teaches at Mephis State University, and a daughter has a master's degree and is a teacher. Fine people and thanks for the letter.

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Also a letter from Mrs. Martha Stimpson, who is on the staff of The Gretna Gazette, which is going semi-weekly. She enclosed a copy of this interesting paper.

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Once again Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cawthorne remembered us while on a trip up around Williamsport, Pa. Brought by two newspapers from that area, and a bag of splendid tomatoes. "Rich soil up there," says Rufus. My own tomatoes are through bearing. Heard of one gardener who said his tomatoes were small ... took sixteen to make a dozen.

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I read a lot, and I read of the Sunday School teacher who was telling her class about Lot's wife, and that she looked back and turned into a piller of salt. One bright boy in the class raised his hand and said that his mother looked back while driving the car and turned into a telephone pole.

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Poetry dept. Author unknown...
Good Lawd sends me troubles,
And I got to wuk'em out,
But I look around and see
There's trouble all about,
An' when I see my troubles,
I jus' look up and grin
To think of all de troubles
Dat I ain't in."

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Heavens to Betsy, Fall is a wonderful time of the year, and in my heart I am grateful for the privilege of just being here. Especially will you want to keep up with everything by reading The Times-Virginian. And that includes all the advertisements.

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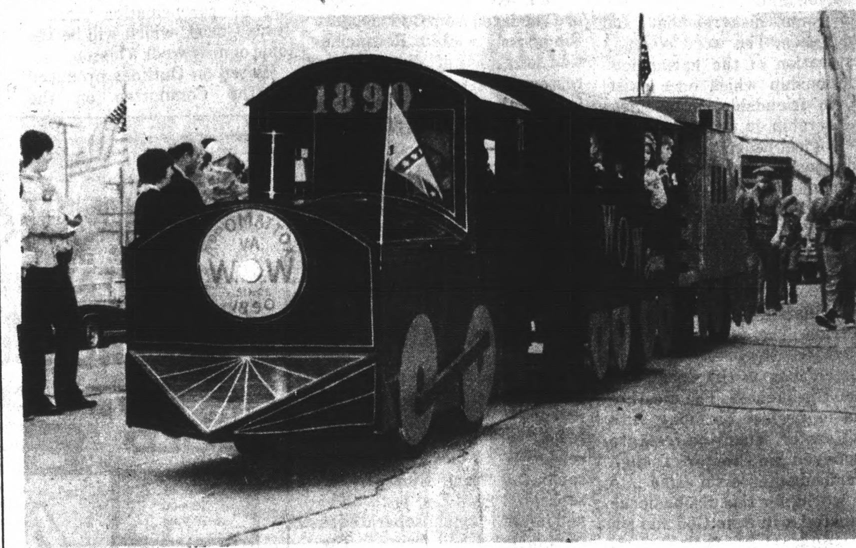
Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.



ALL ABOARD! The W.O.W. Choo-Choo Train

The fourth annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival to be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16th and 17th, will again feature FREE rides for youngsters on the Woodmen of the World Choo-Choo. The W.O.W. train is being sponsored this year through the generosity of local businesses placing advetisements in a souvenir program book on the festival to be sold for 50¢ during the festival.

In addition to the train, more special recreational features are planned for the kiddies. Jimmy Rogers will again operate his kiddie swing set. Also, plans are being made to secure a few more small rides for entertainment of the young "railroad buffs."

Among special friends to greet the kiddies during both days will be "Sesame Street", Characters, "Bert", "Ernie", "Grover" and "Big Bird", sponsored by the Appomattox Primary School PTA; "Woodsy the Owl" sponsored by Westvaco, and "Smokey the Bear" sponsored by the Virginia Forestry Division.

All recreational facilities will be located in the Farmers National Bank paved property behind the bank. Harrell Street and part of Lee Street will be closed to allow for a nice long train ride as well as assured safety for the kiddies.

Mr. Marvin House, Jr. representing the Woodmen of the World, is chairman of recreation.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy two fun-filled days of **ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.**

5th Annual Bike-A-Thon Set For October 10th

The Fifth Annual Bike-A-Thon in Appomattox County will be held on Sunday, October 10 beginning at 2 p.m., according to Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society.

Members of Appomattox County 4-H Clubs will lead off the Bike-A-Thon this year and have chosen Miss Lisa Dickerson of Pamplin as Celebrity Chairman.

The Bike-A-Thon is sponsored by the Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society in an effort to raise funds that will help in the fight against cancer.

Both adults and teens are invited to participate in the 10-mile bike ride. Riders, by getting pledges for any amount per mile they complete in the ride, from friends, relatives and neighbors, earn money for the fight to conquer cancer IN YOUR LIFE TIME. Trophies will be awarded to the two top clubs or classes that ride as a group and to the adult getting the most money for the ten mile ride on October 10.

The same route as in previous years will be followed again this year and a map of the route will be printed in the Times-Virginian prior to the day of the Bike-A-Thon.

All persons interested in partipating in the Bike-A-Thon may get an entry blank at Appomattox County High School or at Appomattox Middle School from the office of the principal. Members of the 4-H Clubs have this information, also.

Last year over $2,000.00 was raised locally with only 45 riders participating. Let us hope for more riders and more money, for this is one way we can all be a part of the fight against cancer.

Dr. Fratrick Attended Meeting

Boston...Dr. Albert A. Fratrick, Appomattox, Va. attended the 28th Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians in Boston. The medical meeting began September 20 and continued through September 23. More than 3,000 family doctors are participating in this once-a-year continuing education conclave.

The local physician, who is a member of the Academy heard 18 nationally-known speakers discuss up-to-the-minute health care topics. He also had an opportunity to attend clinical seminars on 38 different topics and visit some 100 scientific and 250 technical exhibits.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET OCTOBER 7

The School Board of Appomattox County will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Thursday, October 7 at 3 p.m.

Items included on the agenda are: report on special education; report on vocational and adult education; Superintendent's report on enrollment, evaluation of personnel, and finance; and a report from school principal.

Members of the board will meet at the School Board Office at noon and will go to the Appomattox Middle School for lunch and a tour of one or more schools.

Concord Rescue Squad Sets Fund Drive

The Concord Rescue Squad will conduct their annual Fund Drive during the month of October trying to raise a total of $15,00.00 for 1976-77.

The drive officially begins October 1, 1976, however volunter members will begin their door-to-door canvass on Monday night, October 4. When a member calls on you, give generously so that this fine organization can continue to be ready to answer calls for accidents and emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

During the past year, Concord Rescue Squad members answered a total of 624 emergency calls within its 150-square mile service area.

If you would like to do so, a check can be mailed to the Concord Rescue Squad, Box 48, Virginia 24538.

We will have more on the Concord Rescue Squad Fund Drive in other editiions of the **Times-Virginian.**

LION THEODORE [TED] M. CONTE, a member of the James River Club and governor of District 24B, standing above, paid his official visit to the Appomattox Lions Club last Thursday night. Conte was accompanied by Deputy District Governor Lewis Driscoll of the Lynchburg Host Club and Zone Governor Gordon P. Howell, Jr. of the Lynchburg Breakfast Club. It was a most interesting and informative meeting.

Winners Announced In Football Contest

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the **Times-Virginian** for last week's contest.

First place winner is Dan Herncall, the only person to predict all games correctly. He will receive a check from the **Times-Virginian** for $10.00 as first place prize.

Second place goes to Kenneth Carter who won on a tie-breaker. He guessed the Appomattox-Nelson score within 2 points. Carter will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 for second place prize.

Be sure to enter the contest this week and get your entry into this newspaper ... you may be the winner next week.

Band Booster Club To Meet

There will be a meeting of the ACHS Band Booster Club on Thursday, October 7, 1976 at 8 p.m. at the ACHS Band Room.

All interested parents of band members are urged to attend.

School Board To Sponsor Title I Program

The Appomattox County School Board is sponsoring a Title I Program again this year at Pamplin Elementary, Appomattox Primary and Appomattox Elementary Schools. Three Reading resource teachers and eleven teacher aides have been employed to serve students in grades one through four.

The project application was submitted to the Appomattox County Title I Advisory Council for review on July 1, 1976 and forwarded to the State Board of Education after its approval by the County School Board.

Principals and teachers have selected 170 students to participate in the program. These students whose achievement is below their expected performance in reading and mathematics are given instructional assistance by the resource teachers and teacher aides over and above the instruction given by the classroom teacher.

Landscape Program To Be Held In Appomattox

The Appomattox County Extension Office will sponsor a Homegrounds Landscape Program Thursday, October 7. The program will be divided into two sessions: the first, a tour of Superior Tree Nursery, beginning at 6 p.m. The following session will begin at 7:15 p.m. at the District Extension Office located on the railroad tracks in downtown Appomattox.

Guest speaker for the program will be Dr. William L. Watson, Extension Specialist, Ornamental Horticulture, Virginia State College. Subject matter to be covered in the program will include shrubs adapted for this area, their use around the home, and tips on how to landscape one's home. The public is invited. There is no cost to attend this program.

Town Of Pamplin To Conduct Survey

Members of the Pamplin Town Council will be making a door-to-door survey to all town residents regarding water and sewage facilities beginning September 27. As the Town intends to apply for a water and sewage grant soon, the survey is necessary for filing of the applicaiton. Residents will NOT be affected by the results. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

First National Park Service Superintendent Named For Valley Forge Park Area

H. Gilbert Lusk

H. Gilbert Lusk, 33, has been selected as the first National Park Service superintendent of the newly-authorized Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pa.

Lusk's appointment, effective October 10, was announced today by Chester L. Brooks, director of the Park Service's Mid-Atlantic Region, headquartered in Philadelphia.

"It may be some months before we assume operational control of the park," Brooks said, "but we can smooth the transition from State to Federal management by naming our superintendent now and bringing him to the area early."

Lusk obtained a history degree from Gettysburg (Pa.) College in 1965. He has served as superintendent of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park since 1974. In previous assignments he was the first superintendent of Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts in Vienna, Va., and supervisory park ranger on the Blue Ridge Parkway, N.C.-Va.

At Wolf Trap, as he will do at Valley Forge, Lusk dealt with citizens in a metropolitan suburban setting as he brought a new national park area into the System.

Lusk joined the Park Service as a summer employee and historian at Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, St. Augusting, Fla., in 1962. He has also served as a historian at Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Va., Grand Canyon National Park, Az.; Booker T. Washington National Monument, Va.,; and Cape Hatteras National Seashore, N. C. In 1969 he was an environmental program specialist in Cedar City, Utah, serving Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks and Cedar Breaks National Monument. He also served for a time as an interpretive planner in Washngton, D. C., national headqaurters of the Park Service.

"When he arrives at Valley Forge," Brooks said, "Gil Lusk will work with State Park Superintendent Horace Willcox members of the park commission, and community leaders to develop a National Park Service program for operating one of the most venerated places in American history."

Lusk's initial task will be to coordinate historical research relating to the Revolutinary Army's bitter winter encampment at Valley Forge in 1777)78.

The National Park Service has requested Congressional funding of Valley Forge park operations in the fiscal year which begins October 1, Brooks noted. "As soon as we can get operating funds and initial staffing, the Park Service can take over running the 2,300-acre park," the regional director said. "We hope that the President's recently announced Bicentennial Land Heritae Program may enable us to move quickly to purchase the industrial tract currently located in the heart of the park," he added.

Lusk is a native of Oakland, N. J. His wife, Mildred, is from Stewartsville, Va. A skilled pottery maker, she served as executive director of the Historic Appomattox Arts and Crafts Center during her husband's assignment at Appomattox.